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DIARY NOTES

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1. At the Executive Committee Meeting this morning:

a. Mr. Kirkpatrick advised us that Daniel and Hubble had written a "Readers Digest" article on the recent Cuban crisis which was apparently very critical of the White House and about which a lot of heat is being generated. CIA had refused to see these people so we are in the clear at the moment. (However, there seems to be a renewed interest in the whole Bay of Pigs fiasco, and I should like at the next DD/S Staff Meeting to caution everyone that the Cuban situation should not be commented upon.)

b. Mr. Houston reported that our early retirement legislation was still in the Bureau of the Budget but he anticipated no difficulty in getting it out. *H*

c. Mr. Kirkpatrick speculated that I was still working on the space problem. I said that was true but that we were at a virtual standstill until we found out something more about Task Force W. Kirk asked Tom [REDACTED] to look into this.

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2. I met with [REDACTED] this morning to talk about the A&E Staff versus the Technical Services Division situation. Much to my surprise Dan

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as they both understood very clearly that there was to be no change in the mission and functions of the A&E Staff after its transfer to the Medical Staff. I reviewed with Dan in some detail the history of this transfer and the reasons why I made the decision I did and declined to split the A&E Staff between TSD and the Medical Staff. I emphasized that there was absolutely no change in their functions. We discussed the matter at length, and I proposed that the

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A&E Staff should manage the careers of all psychologists whether they were assigned to TSD or the A&E Staff. In that way they could be rotated overseas and between the A&E Staff and TSD, etc. Dan seemed to think that this might be a good idea. He did, however, want to make TSD the clearing house or broker for requests for psychological support from the various divisions in the Clandestine Services. I said that I would agree to this if he would agree to the former. He indicated that he thought this was a good idea and that he would go back and see what he could work out.

3. I telephoned Jim Garrison and told him that I wanted to make sure that everything was done that could be done in connection with acquiring additional real estate adjacent to the headquarters building except actually entering into negotiations. (I assume that GSA will want some letter or something from us, and I want to make sure that it is already signed as soon as we get the green light from our Congressional committee.) H

4. Jack Earman was down to talk to me about so many people riding on our shuttle buses going into town during lunch hours that some of the people on official business can't get on the buses. I told him that I would take this up at the next Senior Staff Meeting.

5. Mr. Kirkpatrick buzzed to say that he had received a cable from General Carter in [REDACTED] seeking a headquarters position as to whether the Police Academy should be moved to [REDACTED]. I told him that I would recommend they be permitted to move there with the understanding that if we ever needed [REDACTED] 25X1A6a [REDACTED] they would vacate it immediately.

6. [REDACTED] and I met with Bill Crockett and Henry Ford at the Department of State.

a. In the beginning Bill said that Mr. [REDACTED] had categorically denied 25X1A that he had told the Vice-President [REDACTED] that they were not the low bidder on a device the Office of Communications was interested in a few weeks ago. Furthermore, he also categorically denied that he had admitted this to Bill [REDACTED] I told him I would ascertain from [REDACTED] exactly what had 25X1A9a transpired on this and would report to him promptly.

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